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A DEDICATION IN HONOR OF MRS.
RUTH WILLIAMS

HON. RONALD V. DELLUMS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 12, 1995

Mr. DELLUMS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to join the California Legislature, city and county of San Francisco, the outstanding citizens of the Bay View Hunters Point district and the constituents of the Ninth California Congressional District to honor the later Mrs. Ruth Williams at a dedication and commemoration ceremony held September 9, 1995.

The 1888 historic landmark and the city's oldest structure of its kind, the Bayview Opera House, will be dedicated as the Bayview Opera House Ruth Williams Memorial Theater as a tribute to her pioneering achievements. She played a central role in preventing the untimely demolition of the building during the 1960's. As a result of obtaining funds to redesign and renovate the structure, Mrs. Williams introduced the community to their first contemporary theater. She produced, directed, and performed in 37 theatrical and musicals. As a founder of the Bayview Repertory Theater Company, she effectively utilized theater to heal and enrich the lives of everyone around her.

In 1971, I had the good fortune to share the same platform with Mrs. Williams at a groundbreaking ceremony. She delivered a powerful oratory to motivate and inspire others even though the day before her husband, George, was stricken with a stroke.

Mrs. Williams' 30 years of community activism, as a champion for civil and human rights in California, is visible in the neighborhood that she and her family resided. The Jackie Robinson Gardens Apartments, a 3,500 unit for low- to moderate-income housing complex which included the first single family homes in Hunters Point, is a testament to her commitment. She successfully operated a family planning clinic for two decades, providing teen and young adult counseling in sex education, teen pregnancy, drug and alcohol abuse. Mrs. Williams produced the first televised Northern California High Blood Pressure Telethon raising over \$50,000 for community education on the effect of high blood pressure on the African-American community.

The Bayview Opera House Ruth Williams Memorial Theatre is a beacon to all those who had the privilege to work with her and to the present and future generations who will know of her dedication, devotion, and commitment for the betterment of humankind.

TRIBUTE TO DOROTHY PELL
SAVAGE

HON. MICHAEL P. FORBES

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 12, 1995

Mr. FORBES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the memory of an outstanding

Long Islander, Dorothy Pell Savage. Mrs. Savage, who was the founder and chairwoman of the board of East End Hospice, an agency that provides in-home care for the terminally ill, died on July 30, 1995, at the age of 75, after a 6-month struggle with breast cancer. Mrs. Savage's selfless work in the health care field gave dignity back to almost 800 terminally ill Long Islanders by allowing them to live out the remainder of their days at home surrounded by their family and friends instead of being alone and isolated in a sterile hospital room.

Mrs. Savage was born on November 3, 1919, in Garden City. She grew up in Manhattan and attended the Spence School there. She went on to become a successful businesswoman, first as a manager at the Lord & Taylor and Depinna department store branches in Eastchester, NY, and later as the owner of a women's clothing shop in Scarsdale, NY.

She married Hugh Savage in 1939. When Mr. Savage became ill in the mid-1980's, she cared for him at home until his death in 1986. After his death she decided to turn the tragedy around by founding East End Hospice with the help of a few good friends.

Today, the agency has over 200 volunteers and in its 8-year history the hospice has cared for almost 800 people on both the north and south forks of Long Island.

Mrs. Savage is survived by her two sons, Tracy and Hugh, and her nine grandchildren.

Although Mrs. Savage is no longer with us physically, her legacy and dedication to eastern Long Island will live on through the volunteers of East End Hospice.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you to join me in extending my heartfelt sympathy and prayers to her family and friends. She will be missed.

SALUTE TO THE CITY OF
CARPINTERIA

HON. ELTON GALLEGLY

OF CALIFORNIA

HON. ANDREA H. SEASTRAND

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 12, 1995

Mr. GALLEGLY. Mr. Speaker, we rise today to honor a city we both represent that is celebrating its 30th anniversary of incorporation later this month.

On September 21, 1965, a group of people living in what is now Carpinteria, CA, voted 895 to 635 to become the fifth incorporated city in Santa Barbara County and the 306th city in the State.

Since that time, the city has grown in population from 6,500 to more than 14,500, while retaining the small-town character and friendliness that prompted many residents to settle there in the first place.

In the city's first 30 years, its residents have maintained a viable and vital city government, provided a high level of police protection, effectively applied planning and land use standards, constructed public facilities that benefit both residents and visitors, revitalized the downtown area, provided recreation and social services and—along with the rest of southern California—dealt with more than their share of natural disasters.

Over the years, the residents of Carpinteria have also enjoyed their fair share of milestones: from the opening of the first—rented—city hall with two full-time employees on November 1, 1965, to the establishment of the city police department 2 years later to the city's purchasing and moving into its own city hall in 1975.

Mr. Speaker, the proud residents of Carpinteria have planned an extensive, 4-day celebration of all that they have achieved over the past 30 years to coincide with this happy anniversary. We are grateful to be able to introduce these remarks on the city's behalf and to remind our colleagues that there is a very special place in southern California home to some very special people and that place is called Carpinteria.

SALUTE TO THE PHILADELPHIA
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS
AND THE HONORABLE
GILBERT F. CASELLAS

HON. THOMAS M. FOGLIETTA

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 12, 1995

Mr. FOGLIETTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to salute the Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations [PCHR] as it celebrates the 50th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations, and honors the Honorable Gilbert F. Casellas, Chairman, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, at their 26th annual Human Rights Awards luncheon on October 27, 1995.

This Nation was founded on the principles of a democratic self-government, independence, and religious freedom. A free and tolerant society was envisioned, one offering harmony, opportunity and understanding to those who had long been persecuted. Philadelphia is observing Human Relations Month to increase public awareness of laws prohibiting discrimination and to promote intergroup harmony and understanding among communities.

The Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations is gathering on October 27, 1995, to convene its 26th annual Human Rights Awards luncheon to publicly recognize and thank individuals who have made outstanding contributions in promoting intergroup harmony and understanding.

I am proud of the accomplishments and contributions of the Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations, and I join with the Philadelphia community in congratulating the commission, Gil Casellas, and all the individuals being honored by the commission on this important day.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JIM NUSSLE

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 12, 1995

Mr. NUSSLE. Mr. Speaker, on Thursday, September 7, my vote was not recorded on roll call vote No. 640. Had my vote been recorded, I would have voted "aye."